Mr. K. S. Joseph: May I know from the honourable member how many applications were received for lorries or buses from private unions carrying on passenger traffic?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: Practically most of them have applied.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Am I to understand that all the private owners who applied were supplied with one each at least?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: No, Sir.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: May I know how it is that they were not preferred to private persons?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: According to instructions only fleet owners are to be preferred.

Admission of students to the Intermediate Class.

78. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) according to what principle are students admitted to the Intermediate class; and

(*b*) whether they will kindly consider to give priority to the students of the Capital and the neighbourhood?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) The best and most suitable among the eligible applicants are selected for admission.

(*b*) Other qualifications being equal the fact that an applicant resides in Trivandrum is taken into consideration.

Admission to the Junior Intermediate Class in the University College.

79. * **Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai** (*Quilon* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate class in the University College in 1944;

(*b*) the total number of students admitted to the said class; and

(*c*) whether a uniform standard was adopted in the case of such admission?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: (*a*) 690, of whom 379 were eligible for admission.

(*b*) 274.

(*c*) Yes.

Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund.

80. * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the donation of Rs. 50,000 from the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund; and

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